Bentinahalli and Rayapura. These Gomal lands, however, are being given out for cultivation on darkhasts. They should be reserved for grazing purposes.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable (see Subject No. 115 *supra*).

Subject No. 250.

Vimana on Belur Temple.

Summary of discussion.—The favor of early orders for the reconstruction of the Vimana of Kesavadevaru Temple at Belur is solicited by the people.

Dewan's reply.—It is a difficult job and requires much investigation. The Chief Engineer has been instructed on the subject. A parapet wall to keep the eaves stones by weight should at least be done early and the D. P. W. will expedite it.

Subject No. 215.

Magistrate for Act XIII of 1859 in Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Amildar of Belur should be invested with powers to dispose of cases of fraudulent breaches of contract under Act XIII of 1859. At present, it is the Amildar of Manjarabad who has jurisdiction over such cases in the Belur Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—This will be done.

Subject No. 252.

Musafarkhana near Banawar Railway Station.

Summary of discussion.—A musafarkhana and a well are very necessary near the Railway Station at Banawar. Without them, travellers are put to much inconvenience, no village being situated near the Station.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 253.

1. Amaragiri Tirupati near Arsikere.
2. Musafarkhana and temple repairs.

Summary of discussion.—(A) A musafarkhana is required at Amaragiri Tirupati near Arsikere for the use of travellers who visit the temple on the Hill throughout the year, and particularly during the car festival, when they number five or six thousand. The village which had 80 houses at one time, is in ruins since the great Famine, and travellers are put to much inconvenience for want of shelter particularly during the car festival, which falls in the rainy month of Ashâda (July, August).

(B) The temple on the Hill is a sacred temple and is in need of repair.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. The need for repairs for the temple will be attended to in the Muzrai Department.

Subject No. 254.

Tirupati Temple Puduvat and other funds.

Summary of discussion.—(1). Puduvat funds of Tirupati temple and interest due thereon are very much in arrear. They should be ordered to be collected. In old cases, if interest be remitted, it may be possible to collect, at least, the principal. Puduvat funds should be exempted from the Statute of Limitation.

(2). Rupees 1,000 already under the head "Surplus" and Rs. 2,000 now available, should be invested in Government Pro-Notes.

(3). The Jodi lands at one time in the enjoyment of the temple, which have been resumed and granted for cultivation